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HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES EXTENSION FOR A TEMPORARY ASSEMBLY SITE FOR DAY WORKERS WITH AMENDED CONDITIONS

Herndon, VA (August 15, 2007) – By a 6-1 vote, the Herndon Town Council tonight approved up to a one year extension to the conditional use permit passed in August 2005 subject to replacement by a private operator. The approved resolution amends the conditions for operating the site and extends the period for one year. The resolution also contains an alternative to replace the current operator during the period of extension and states that the alternate operator will verify that all workers using the site are legally eligible to work in the United States in accordance with Federal and State laws. The temporary day worker assembly and hiring site is located at 1481 Sterling Road, Herndon, Virginia. A copy of the resolution may be viewed on the Town's website www.herndon-va.gov, under "What's New."

Approximately 65 individuals presented testimony at public hearings held on August 14 and August 15. Mayor Steve DeBenedittis said: "Looking at all the issues developed during the legislative process, and hearing the views of the citizens, this action by the Herndon Town Council will allow for an orderly transition of the management and operation of the temporary site for day workers and preserve the Town's ability to prevent unregulated worker sites from arising in the Town. The citizens participating in the public hearing on this important topic

demonstrated civility, intelligent review of the issue, and concern and affection for the Town. This process reinforces my pride to serve as Mayor of the Herndon Town Council and the citizens we represent. I commend the members of Council for their decorum and intellectually skillful manner in which they approached this challenging issue.”

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

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